

REMARKS

Claims 2-5, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 18, 20, 24, 25, 27-31 and 33-35 were previously pending in the application. By the Amendment, Claim 5 is currently amended, Claim 18 is canceled without prejudice.

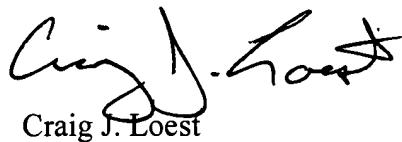
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 27-31 and 33-35 and indication that Claims 9, 10, 18, 20, 24 and 25 include allowable subject matter.

Claim 5 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable Claim 18. Therefore, Claim 5 is allowable. Dependent Claims 2-4, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 20, 24 and 25 depend from independent Claim 5 and are allowable for the same and other reasons.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of Claims 2-5, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 20, 24 and 25, in addition to previously allowed Claims 27-31 and 33-35, are respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Respectfully submitted,



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